

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~functional film for transfer~~ method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the adhesive layer further comprises an acrylic resin (P).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~functional film for transfer~~ method according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 8, wherein the adhesive layer comprises the acrylic resin (P) and the acrylic monomer (M) at a weight ratio P/M of 0/10 to 8/2, and comprises the silicone resin (S) at a weight ratio of the silicone resin (S) to the total (P + M) of the acrylic resin (P) and the acrylic monomer (M), S/(P + M), of 0.01/100 to 50,000/100.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~functional film for transfer~~ method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is obtained by compressing a functional fine particle-containing layer, said functional fine particle-containing layer being formed by adhering a liquid in which the functional fine particles are dispersed onto the support or an intermediate layer, and drying.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~functional film for transfer~~ method according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is obtained by compressing at a compression force of 44 N/mm² or more.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~functional film for transfer method~~ according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 8, wherein the functional fine particles are conductive fine particles, and the compressed layer of the functional fine particles is a conductive layer.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for producing an article furnished with a functional layer, comprising adhering ~~[[the]]~~ a functional film for transfer ~~according to claim 1~~ to the article,

said functional film for transfer comprising at least a functional layer on a support, and an adhesive layer on the functional layer, said functional layer being releasable from the support, wherein the functional layer is a compressed layer of functional fine particles, and the adhesive layer comprises at least an acrylic monomer (M) and a silicone resin (S),

wherein the adhesive layer of the film adheres to a surface of the article; curing the adhesive layer after the adhering; releasing the support; and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.

Claims 9-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method for producing an article furnished with a functional layer, comprising:

preparing a functional film for transfer comprising at least a functional layer on a support, said functional layer being releasable from the support and being a compressed layer of functional fine particles;

providing an adhesive layer comprising at least an acrylic monomer (M) and a silicone resin (S) on a surface of an object article to be furnished with the functional layer; adhering the functional film for transfer, to the adhesive layer so as to position the support outside, curing the adhesive layer after the adhering, releasing the support, and subsequently calcining the compressed layer.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 7 and 9-11 have been canceled.

Claim 8 has been amended into independent form. Claims 2-6 have each been amended to depend on Claim 8.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 2-6, 8 and 12 will be pending in the application.